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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner	Art Unit:
Re: Application of:	David S. Breed, et. al.
Serial No.:	10/061,016
Confirmation No.:	8526
Filed:	January 30, 2002
For:	Apparatus and Method for Controlling a Vehicular Component

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

October 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, an applicant, Mr. David S. Breed, was born on September 13, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Breed's passport showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT
Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Type / Catégorie: **Ordinaire** Date of issuing / date de délivrance: **USA** **PASSEPORT NO./NO. DU PASSEPORT**: **150832868**

Surname / Nom: **BREED**
Given names / Prénoms: **DAVID S**
Nationality / Nationalité: **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
Date of birth / Date de naissance: **13 SEP/SEP 38**
Sex / Sexe: **M** Place of birth / Lieu de naissance: **ILLINOIS, U.S.A.**
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